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NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

The New Burgess, George W. Risbeck. Sworn In By The Retiring Official. Old Business Finished Up and New Is Looked After.

H. S. PIERSOL, ONLY CANDIDATE, CHOSEN FOR CHAIR

The new Burgess of Charleroi, George W. Risbeck, was last night sworn in by the retiring official, J. J. Hott, and the newly elected councilmen took the seats in the governing body of this city, being sworn in by Mr. Risbeck. The old council met early and finished up all business for the year, after which was the reorganization of the new body.

At the close of the business of the old council, addresses were made. The first by the retiring Burgess, Mr. Hott, who spoke briefly of the condition of the town at the present time, classifying it as one of the cleanest towns of the valley. Councilman Frew, a retiring member, who however was to again take his seat followed with a few remarks, complimenting the Burgess for the efforts and speaking a word for the incoming official. Councilman Gottheld another of the out going members when called upon said that he wanted to say something but was not able to put it into words. Mr. Hein followed, he briefly reviewing the condition of the town and complimenting the Burgess for his past work and the president of council for his efforts. Mr. Frye said he appreciated the standing of Charleroi and hoped the people would help to maintain the standard. Mr. Piersol told of the confidence which there had been in the Burgers and stated that he thought the new man would receive the same. President Jones thanked the council for their kind assistance in the past in the carrying out of his duties, and remarked that much had been done in the past years that was of much benefit to the town, one of the principal matters being that of the fight against the Water company. Following these short speeches, Messrs. Gottheld and Frew put the motion which was carried that council adjourn sine die.

The new Burgess was then sworn in and the new councilmen took their seats, following the calling of the roll. Nominations for chairman were in order, and Mr. Hein nominated H. S. Piersol, who was elected. He made a short speech, after which Mr. Risbeck was asked to express himself. He said that he had the best interest of the people at heart, and would do the best possible in his new office. Mr. W. H. Calvert, a newly elected councilmen was called upon to make an address, but stated that he had "left his speech at home." He finally did make a few remarks however in which he spoke a word of commendation for the old council. Messrs. Oscar C. Lynn and James Frew both made statements, following the general trend of those before.

The bids for the position of clerk were opened and read. There were three out for the position, but the old incumbent, Ira L. Nickeson was the successful candidate. Not to be outdone Mr. Nickeson arose to his feet and made a short speech in which he promised his best efforts in taking care of the position.

On motion the election of the other officers was deferred until a later meeting. A committee on committees was appointed, consisting of Frye, Frew and Calvert. This committee made their report in a few minutes as follows: Real estate, J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye, Charles Schmieler. Streets, alleys and Grades, James Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert; accounts and claims, H. S. Piersol, Charles Schmieler, W. H. Calvert; fire water and street lights, H. S. Piersol, C. O. Frye and James Frew; ordinance and printing, C. O. Frye, J. K. Hein and O. C. Lynn; finance, W. H. Calvert, O. C. Lynn, H. S. Piersol; police and lockup, George Risbeck, W. H. Calvert and James Frew; garbage, Charles Schmieler, O. C. Lynn and J. K. Hein. The recommendations of the committee were accepted and the committee will stand.

The matter of the taxing of aliens in Charleroi was brought up and a committee consisting of Messrs. Frye, Frew and Hein was appointed to see what could be done.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frye, which was unanimously adopted that a book for resolutions be secured, so that the business that is done can be properly recorded, and indexed.

All matters in the hands of the old street committee and in the hands of the old account and claims committee were turned over to the new committees. The garbage committee was instructed to look after the garbage question and to learn what the garbage hauler has been doing.

Following adjournment, the entire "crowd," composed of all the councilmen present and those who went out of office, the new Burgess, and the scribes of the Mail and Mirror, went to the Ice Cream parlor of George Wagners, where Messrs. Piersol and Risbeck kindly "set 'em up."

The council went through the usual routine in finishng up business. The powder ordinance was passed. It shows that 100 pounds of dynamite may be had on hand at one time by a dealer, and that 25 pounds may be hauled through the streets. A communication of F. Morris of a paving lien was read and referred to a committee to confer with the borough solicitor.

The matter of improved streets at Lookout avenue and Third street for which James Shepard petitioned, was left over for the next council when it was placed in the hands of the street committee.

The treasurer's report was accepted and filed. A summary of it follows:

Balance from last report...	$1,890.24
Receipts.....	2,368.18
Total.....	4,258.42
Disbursements	2,435 59
Balance in treasury. ..	1,817.83

Other reports were accepted and ordered filed. The tax collectors showed for the three years of 1906, 1907, 1908 the amount of $296.55 turned over to the treasurer.

AT J. W. McKEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last night Fred Freeman No. 12 Fifth street got the Fine Cut Glass Dish that was given away. Auction tonight. 170t1

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LENHART ADMITTED TO BAIL

Notified Last Night And Professes Great Joy Over The News.

The superior court, sitting at Scranton, yesterday granted to Attorney R. W. Irwin and John M. Freeman, counsel for William Lenhart, an order of supersedeas, admitting Lenhart to bail, pending the appeal of a new trial of the convicted man.

The order will be filed in the Washington county courts today or tomorrow, and Lenhart will probably be liberated from jail immediately.

Attorney Irwin received a telegram at 7.30 last evening from Mr. Freeman, who is in Scranton, appraising him of the fact that the order of supersedeas had been granted. Mr. Irwin communicated the good news to Lenhart without delay. "Glad to hear it," remarked Lenhart, when told by his counsel that he would be liberated within a short time.

"I knew yourself and Mr. Freeman could accomplish it, and I have always entertained faith in you two gentlemen," he added as he grasped the attorney's hand and shook it warmly.

Mr. Irwin feels certain now that Lenhart will never have to go back to jail again, as he anticipates a speedy verdict of "not guilty" when his client is given a new trial. Mr. Irwin stated last evening that the bail would be easily procured, but it was not definitely known at this date what the amount of the required bond will be.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY NOSS' DEATH

The Charleroi Public schools are not open today out of respect for the life of Dr. T. B. Noss which closed on last Sunday. Twenty-two of our teachers are Alumnae of the Normal school over which Dr. Noss presided so wisely and well during the last twenty-five years. "All of us must admire the life of this noted educator, and the majority of the teachers desired to attend the funeral services at California, so to the schools were closed by the order of the Board of directors.

Personally speaking I consider no other tribute suffirient to express our appreciation for one who has done so much for the educational interest of this valley.

I have known Dr. Noss and his work for over fifteen years, but shall remember him most vividly as I saw him standing before the Educational Commission in Pittsburg pleading for some of the provisions of the New School Code. His eye sparkled with the enthusiasm of the true teacher, his voice responded to his enthusiasm in the tones of the true orator. His whole being seemed aglow with an intense desire to see a reorganization of the educational interests of the state.

His reasoning was logical his arguments convincing and his theory practical. In my estimation Dr. Noss was one of the ablest educators of our state. In his death we loose a friend whose personality will be greatly missed wherever he is known.

"Gone; but nothing can bereave him,
Of the force he made his own.
Being here, and we believe him
Something far advanced in state.
And that he wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave him."

W. D. Wright.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

Local physicians are interested in the Herbst Medical bill which is scheduled to come up for passage in the House at Harrisburg, today. If passed the bill will be very advantageous to physicians all over the state, for by it the State Examining Board's work is greatly simplified, which fact will make it easier for physicians.

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LOCKUP IS IN A BAD CONDITION

Board of Health Allows Sixty Days For Its Repair.

Last night at the meeting of council, two warrants was in from the Board of Health, one to the effect that the Borough lockup was in a most unsanitary condition, and giving a time limit of sixty days for it to be repaired. The other was from dry closets. This would include a large number of places in the town, and many private residences.

The lockup is in bad condition from the lack of a good closet there. The stench at time is almost unbearable, and this is especially noticeable when there are a large number of prisoners in the place. The Board of Health has carefully examined the place and finds that it is not in a fit condition to keep human beings, and it was this that forced upon them the action taken last night.

The other matter, that of the dry closets is one of the things that causes much of the sickness in this place. This is the flush basin where there is no means of removing the surplus sewerage, except with the use of such water as can be emptied from a bucket. This has caused the town much trouble in the past, and has been the reason for the taking up of many sewers.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY

Body of Dr. Noss To Be Laid Away In Monongahela Cemetery.

Probably the largest funeral ever held in Pennsylvania was that of Dr. T. B. Noss today at California. There were over 1000 present from all over the country, including prominent educators, and men of high spheres in life. The services were held in the Normal Chapel this morning at about 11 o'clock being delayed for an hour on account of a daughter; Miss Mary Noss not arriving home in time to allow them to go on at the hour set. The chapel was filled.

The services were in charge of Prof. J. D. Meese of the Normal. The speakers were in order, Dr. Chrissman, president of Beaver College; William Jennings Bryan; Dr. J. F. Murray, of Monongahela; Dr. McMurray principal of the DeKalb, Ill., Normal school; Dr. C. L. Ebrenfeld, of the California Normal; Rev. H. N. Cameron, of Vandergrift; Dr. Chubb, of the Ohio University; Dr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county schools; Dr. Maltby superintendent of the Slippery Rock Nomal, John T. Biggler of the Edinboro Normal.

The remains were in the library and all were allowed to view them in passing out. The body will be taken to Monongahela this afternoon for burial.

LOCAL BOY IS ELECTED OFFICER

The members of the sophomore class at W. and J. college elected class officers yesterday afternoon. A close fight was on and a number of candidates were out for the different offices. The election resulted as follows: President, James Shields, of Greensburg; vice president, George Wilson, of Washington; secretary, Thomas Mosier, Charleroi; treasurer, John Brownlee, of Washington; marshal, Charles Ward, Washington.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

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BOY'S BRIGADE TO LEAVE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Pennsylvania R. R. Official Here Today Arranging For Transportation.

THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

Enough Money to See The Boys Through. $170 Made On Supper.

Everything is practically in readiness for the trip to Washington, D. C. of the Boy's Brigade, and the start will be made tomorrow morning, by the way of the Pennsylvania lines, to the capitol city. There will be 51 in the company, including the captain, Dale Jolliffe.

This morning Mr. Saylor, of the passenger ticket office, of the Pennsylvania railroad company was here to arrange for the transportation, and stated after a conference with Mr. Kramer the local agent and Mr. Jolliffe that everything would be satisfactorily arranged for the boys to leave with the 5:36 train in the morning.

The boys will have a special car. They will keep themselves after they reach the capitol. The trip is one that is exciting all those who are going and they consider it the chance of a lifetime.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail a good position will be had in the parade, that of the third Brigade in the Second division. This was arranged for through the efforts of Mr. J. K. Tener and Senator P. C. Knox.

The total amount of money for the paying of the expenses is $541. Of this $170.90 was made by the dinner and supper which was held on Saturday.

All the citizens feel interested in the trip that the Brigade is to make and are confident of their acquitting themselves well in the ranks.

W. J. BRYAN IN CHARLEROI TODAY

"Great Commoner" Comes Here On His Way to Monessen.

COMPANY OF LOCAL MAN

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi Accompanied Him From California.

With a glowing smile William Jennings Bryan, the noted orator of the Nation, and the thrice defeated candidate for the Presidency greeted the immense crowd, that flocked around to see him as he descended in company with Tom P. Sloan from the steps of the train at 1:14 o'clock today, that had carried him to Charleroi from California. At the station he was met with a carriage and taken to Monessen where he was to speak this afternoon at the Monessen Opera House. It was arranged that he take dinner at the Wilbur Hotel in this place, but this arrangement was canceled, and the party went to the Grand Hotel Monessen, where lunch was served the distinguished man and those of the party.

In the party which went from here with Mr. Bryan in the carriage were Mr. Sloan, who has been in company with the "great commener," nearly all day, Prof. J. H. Adams, of the Monessen High school and Burgess Shutterly of Monessen.

On the way to Monessen, Mr. Bryan had little to say. He was greatly grieved over the death of Dr. Noss, whose funeral he attended this morning, and paid a glowing tribute to him. The Monessen Opera House is crowded to the fullest extent this afternoon.

COAL CASE NOW BEING HEARD

Before Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday afternoon was taken up the trial of the suit of the Pittsburg Coal company against Shearn Brothers. This is a action of ejectment, the title to eight acres of coal land being in dispute.

The examination of John M. Rayburn, a civil engineer, who was on the stand when court adjourned Saturday noon, was resumed. Mr. Rayburn had prepared an abstract from the old deeds and patents, also a map from a survey of the coal land. Both plot and map were offered in evidence.

The bone of contention is the center line between the properties of the plaintiff and defendant. The deeds show points of divergence, and markers on the plots are missing, making the case a most complicated one.

Mr. Rayburn was still on the stand when court adjourned, his examination not being completed.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

MONONGAHELA MUST GET BOARD

If Monongahela does not get a Board of Health soon, it may get into a row with the State Board. This fact was brought out last night at the meeting of council in that place when a communication was read from Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon of the state department, stating that reports has come to the department of unsanitary conditions in Monongahela and that he has heard there was no board of Health. He stated that if this was true the only alternative he would have if immediate action was not taken would be to have the Attorney General take up the matter, which, doubtless would mean a lawsuit.

The matter is now up to the new council, and it is thought that it will take some action. A Board of Health is needed at Monongahela and with this thought in mind and that additional incentive of the state department's communication, it is thought that a Board will be appointed at the next meeting.

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March 2 in History.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1905—The right flank of Kuropatkin's army at Mukden turned by the Japanese cavalry, a decisive event in the warfare in Manchuria.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 4:58 a. m.; sun's declination 7 degrees south of celestial equator.

GOOD EVENING.

He who does a good deed is instantly enobled. He who does a mean deed is by the action itself contracted. He who puts off impurity, thereby puts on purity.—Emerson.

Work to be Done.

There is plenty of work to be done by the new council. It will not be without something to occupy the attention for a few months to come at least. Among the most important matters that will be taken up by it will be that of the Water company compromise. This is a matter that has been hanging fire for sometime, but which as yet is not settled. It is now up to the water company to say what they will do, accept or reject the compromise. If the latter it will be the old council rather than the new that will fight them. We feel sure however that in this vital question the new body will as the old recognize our rights and see that we secure them.

There are some ordinances to be passed, and it is hoped that they are put through. Among the most important of these is the milk ordinance, which the Board of Health has been urging adoption for sometime. This is one thing that has been needlessly neglected and we hope the new council gets awake to it's necessities and puts it through at an early date. There are not so many improvements to be made, the old body having pretty well finished up that work, but a few new lights in different parts of the town would come very handy. The treasury is slightly depleted however, and care should be exercised in the expenditures.

The New Officials.

Last night the new Burgess and the new members of council took their seats, being sworn in at the reorganization of council. There is much for each to do. As was brought out at the meeting of council, the town of Charleroi is now in good shape, and cleaner from evils of a various nature than it ever was before, and the new Burgess wil find his work in maintaining it in this condition. However with the assistance of the police we think he will have no trouble in this. Mr. Risbeck should make an efficent incumbent.

For the new council, there is plenty of work to do. This is treated briefly in another paragraph. We think they will carefuly watch things, and make as good a body as the one of the past year.

A word for the outgoing council. There has perhaps been more done in the past year in the way of improvements in the town than in any other single year since the incorporation of the town. There has been blocks and blocks of paving work done, which it may be added, as one feature in which the past council excelled. Then the addition to the Borough building was an important improvement, and something that made Charleroi citizens indeed feel proud. We think that the past council has done very well, and have served the town nobly.

Electric Sparks.

Bet the Boys Brigade thinks it's the whole United States when it gets to Washington. Also bet some of the members are wondering if President Taft won't banquet them.

If anybody sees that March lion trotting around loose out-of-doors, please notify T. R. Roosevelt immediately, and have the beast shot.

William Jennings Bryan is in Monessen this afternoon. So are all the other noted Democrats, none of whom however have had the compliment of running for the Presidency. William J. tended to that.

If Bryan had been elected to the job of official clerk of the House of Representatives, the two towns wouldn't hold the people that would flock to get a glimpse of him. But as it is, well—

Can you imagine yourself arrested, and fined by Burgess Risbeck. If not now, wait a little while.

Such a thing as progress in civilization does not seem to as much as occur to some folks—there are always barbarians.

Will someone please soak Kern with a two by four just to remind him that there is to be a Presidential inauguration and that he is not to be the next-to-chief executive.

When P. C. Knox gets going good there is bound to be something doing, and it is generally always for the best.

To keep the wolf from the door burn the house.

There's no doubt about the Cuban's capacity to celebrate. The doubt is about his capacity to govern himself.

Attention is called to the fact that the farm uplift commission worked without compensation. But think of the fresh eggs they got while visiting the farms of the nation.

Cuba has agreed to pay Spain $200,000 for war materials left on the island. If there are any war materials lying around, Cuba is getting into a frame of mind to want them.

Another evidence of the radical change that is coming to the country very shortly lies in the announcement that Mr. Taft's inaugural address will contain only 5,000 words.

The English suffragettes are in a rage because the king's speech at the opening of parliament contained no reference to votes for women. It may be well for Edward to stay in the house for a few days and wait for the storm to subside.

A state government that sneaks behind Uncle Sam's coattails when there is a row in one of its mining camps might well consider itself stopped from blatherskiting about foreign war. We shall have Hinky Dink's ward passing war resolutions presently. Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is talk of introducing in the Illinois legislature a bill to give bachelors a title, to differentiate them from married men, and to make a felony for a married man to use a bachelor's title. Wouldn't it be more effective to have all married men branded on the forehead?

The last thing a woman does before leaving the house is gaze into a mirror to reflect.

There are some people so liberal that every time they speek they give themselves away.

Council is to be organized and Taft inaugurated all in one week. How big the coming days are with important events.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

THE CASE OF GIUSEPPE VITTORI

A Story of the Italian Earthquake.

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One December morning Giuseppe Vittori, a fruit merchant of Messina, Sicily, kissed his wife, Natalina, and children—Antonia and Varina, aged respectively six and four years—and, going to the dock, boarded a steamer bound for Naples. Having transacted some business there, he started on his return. The vessel just before daylight was nearing the spot where Messina was then located when Vittori, lying in his berth, felt the ship rise, sink, rise again, then steam on tranquilly as before.

Vittori, not conscious of the importance of this rising and falling of the ship, arose, dressed himself and went on deck. Oh, the horror of that sight! Where the city in which he had been born and passed his life had stood he saw a mass of ruins.

The ship came to anchor in the bay, and Vittori went with others in a boat to the shore. What he had left a populous city was now a gigantic sepulcher. He could not for a long time find the street on which he had lived, and when he did it was still longer before he could find the place where his home had stood, and then he was not certain of it. How could he tell the difference between ruins? He cried out in despair "Natalina!" "Antonio!" "Varina!" in succession, but the only reply was the groans of the wounded and dying emanating from beneath the piles of wood and stone. He set to work frantically to remove the ruins that covered his dear ones. But he soon realized that his efforts were useless. They had lived in the lower story of a high building, and the debris covering them was an immense pile. The scenes about him, too, were dispiriting. People half clothed, some naked, some covered with their own blood, were going about wailing or pulling at the debris to get at their loved ones.

The crowning horror was the breaking out of the fire which covered all with a pall of lurid smoke.

Vittori remained near the burial place of his wife and children till satisfied that they had perished, then in a starving condition sought to get away. He was too late to join the first survivors taken by the steamer Regina Margherita to Palermo, but later he succeeded by another ship in reaching Naples. There he was provided with what he most needed in the way of food and clothing and bethought himself what next to do. His dominant desire was to get as far as possible from the scene of carnage. Relief committees were forming, money was pouring in from all points, and above all came the immense stores from America. Vittori's wife's brother lived in New York, and there the stricken man determined to go. Learning that one of the principal objects of the relief committees was to remove the survivors of the earthquake to other ports, Vittori applied to be sent to America, and after considerable delay a passage ticket in the steerage was given him.

The journey through the Mediterranean and across the Atlantic was a melancholy one. Vittori was by no means one of the lower class of Italians, and his surroundings were not calculated to alleviate his grief. What was the world to him while his dear wife and children were lying under the ruins of their home! He was tortured by the thought that possibly they might have been, like others, days, if not weeks, dying.

At last the long voyage was ended, and the vessel which held Vittori and other of his countrymen sailed up the bay of New York. As she neared her pier many upturned Italian faces looked anxiously for friends or loved ones they hoped might have escaped the terrible earthquake and were coming to them. Vittori could not endure to look at them and went below till most of the steerage passengers had gone ashore, then joined the line moving over the gangway toward the crowd still waiting on the pier.

Suddenly he heard a cry, and a pair of arms were thrown around his neck. For a moment he was held so close that he could not see who embraced him, but knew that it was a woman. Unwinding her arms and holding her off, he stood staring at her as if she had been a ghost. He saw his wife.

But his wife was dead, buried with his little ones under the ruins of Messina. What was this vision that had come up to mock him? Laughing, crying, she still clung to him. A tiny hand clasped his. He looked down and saw the upturned face of Antonio. And standing by the boy was little Varina.

Still he stared and wondered. But gradually it came over him that these were flesh and blood. They were indeed his lost wife and children. His senses were leaving him, but by an effort he controlled them.

How did they get here? How did they escape the earthquake?

One after the other he embraced them, taking the children up in his arms and looking at them as if returned from the dead.

Then he was led away.

Natalina, after her husband's departure from Messina, being lonely, had gone with the children to the home of a friend, a low frame dwelling on high ground, where the tidal wave did not reach them, and the house did not fall. They joined the first refugees and were sent on the first vessel that arrived from the stricken district to America.

HAROLD OTIS.

A WINNING HAND.

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While standing in a railroad coach looking over a game of poker one of the players invited a drummer standing beside me to take a hand. He declined, saying that he never played that or any other gambling game, averring that there was something in it excitive of avarice, dishonesty, anger and many other repulsive traits, ending with curiosity. I asked him why he included the last.

"Sit down here," he said, leading the way to a seat, "and I'll tell you."

We sat down together, and he told the following story:

"I once had two friends, John Rylance and Peter Nichols. They're both dead now, but at the period of which I'm going to tell you they were very much alive. One afternoon they were playing a friendly game of poker with a party, all of whom except themselves finally dropped out. They agreed to deal one hand for $10. Each seemed confident of the hand dealt him and kept raising the other till there was $500 in the pot, when Nichols bet $1,000 more. Rylance said that was above what he had on hand. Nichols retorted that he would give him all the time he wanted to go and get more, and Rylance agreed to go after funds and 'see' him.

"Of course he couldn't go off and leave his cards, and he couldn't take them with him. It was agreed that both hands should be placed on the table face down, the four corners of each card sealed with wax. This was done, each man using a private seal. Then they both went off after money, agreeing to return in an hour.

"Rylance went to his bank and drew what funds he wanted and was getting on a trolley car to go back when an automobile came along and knocked him down. He didn't seem to be much hurt, but when he tried to get up he couldn't and had to call a carriage, be lifted into it and driven home. Nichols went to his house, where he had a lot of money in a tin box, and found doctors and nurses flying around. His wife had been taken suddenly ill, and they had been hunting and telephoning for him all over town.

"When the hour was up and neither returned, Evans, the man at whose house they had been playing, locked the door of the room the cards were in and went off about something needing his attention. When he got back, learning that neither of them had been there, he called up both on the telephone, learned the cause of their failure to return and received a request from each to let the table and the cards stand as they were. From time to time Evans inquired as to when they would finish the game, but Rylance got worse instead of better, and Mrs. Nichols lay a long while at the point of death."

The story teller talked so loud that others besides myself could hear. Several passengers near by were listening.

"Do you know that Rylance never got out again? The damage done by the automobile was internal and produced complications. The surgeons operated on him, and he died under the operation. At the same time Mrs. Nichols was at the point of death, but she suddenly took a turn for the better, giving her husband an opportunity to get away on a journey to a matter that had been needing his attention for some time. Coming back he was caught in a railroad accident and killed."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "Aren't you ever going to tell us who won that hand?"

"And spoil my story? Not much. It's just here where the trouble comes in—that is, in settling the two men's estates. You see, there was no precedent in law to decide whether the money should be divided equally or whether the estate inheriting the winning hand should have it all. Rylance's heirs said that he had claimed that he was sure to win. Nichols' widow declared that often during her illness her husband had encouraged her by saying that he had won some $1,200 with which he proposed to buy her a diamond ring to commemorate her recovery. On no condition would she consent to a division."

"Come," interrupted one of the listeners; "I'm dying for a smoke and want to go into the smoker. Which won?"

"I'm coming to the end right off. They finally found a judge who found a law—there are laws for anything if you can only find them—by which the winning estate might come by its honest gains. The court issued a lot of papers with big seals on them, empowering the clerk or the master in chancery or the surrogate, or whoever it was, to go to Evans' house and in presence of witnesses break the seals, turn over the cards and make affidavit as to the hands and which hand belonged to which player."

"Same old red tape," cried a listener. "Cut it short."

"Well, the clerk of the court, taking his witnesses, went to Evans' house, the door was unlocked, and the cards were discovered just as the two men had left them nearly a year before. The clerk separated the cards from the table with his knife and turned them over."

"Chattahoon!" shouted a trainman, throwing open the car door.

"Sorry to leave you, gentlemen," said the drummer, "but this is my station." And, rising, he made a dive for the door.

"The winning hand?" cried every voice at once.

"Curiosity." OSCAR COX.

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"When a child complains of aching legs day or night remove at once the shoes and stockings, put two tablespoonfuls of plain bicarbonate of soda in a small foot tub or wash basin (or a wooden bucket will answer), pour on the soda about two quarts of very hot water to dissolve it, put the little feet into this solution as hot as can be borne, add more hot water as that in the vessel cools and let the feet soak until the water does not feel hot.

"Then dry the feet and legs on a soft Turkish towel to get up a fresh circulation. Now moisten the finger tips and palms of your hands slightly with olive oil and rub the soles of the feet and the calves of the legs, not down, in the old fashioned way, but up toward the knees. The heat relaxes the tightened muscles, and the oil softens and feeds them. This affords blessed relief to young or old. It is a great mistake to allow any one to put his or her feet on a hot water bag. It makes them tender. But if the room is cold put the hot bag in the bed to warm it before a person gets in. It should be removed when ready to settle down for the night."

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"Nice sorts of envelopes they have nowadays for foreign correspondence," said a girl who writes letters abroad. "You know the envelopes, like the letter sheets, are made of thin paper so that they won't weigh too much and increase the postage.

"With an envelope of thin, plain paper the writing on the letter might show through. So they came to make these envelopes of a paper that was printed on the inner side with close lines in a pretty plaid pattern that you couldn't see through and that served very well, but now you can buy foreign letter envelopes that are made opaque with a lining of the thinnest tissue paper of any desired color.

"Such envelopes you will find, and with lining of various colors in stock—envelopes lined with blue or with red or purple or tan or violet—but if you don't find among these just what you want they will show you a book of tissues with samples of fifty or more colors or shades, from which you can select just the color you do fancy or the color you call your own, and then you have the envelopes made to order."

Hand Loom Rugs.

Great-grandmothers' rag carpets are travelling under an assumed name. As you all know, they are now Martha Washington and Puritan rugs, but they have taken on a softer, smoother texture since their revival.

They still are made on an old hand loom, but of new rags—not really rags, after all, but of new sateen carefully cut into even widths, and the thinnest among them of colored or white tape. The shades of material used in these rugs are varied according to the general effect desired, and what cannot be accomplished in the cotton material is gained by the careful selection of colors in the cotton chain. These lighter weight rugs made of tape are so pliable as to be useful for table covers in studies, nurseries or even in a general sitting room where there are many children and things are designed for hard usage; also they are used to cover cushions for studio purposes or porches. The rugs made with a colored chain are warmer in tone, but those with a white chain are more serviceable because they are more successfully laundered, which, in this case, is a polite way of describing the washing process, for in these particular rugs it may best be accomplished by laying them on a smooth surface and scrubbing them with a household scrub brush or else by putting them into a washing machine.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

Fried chicken with cream sauce and corn fritters is an old dish, but one that too seldom finds a substantial place in the home.

A faint scent of violets is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small piece of orris root to the water in which they are boiled.

Many old gilt picture frames can be much improved by being enameled white or even in colors to match the paint work. For instance, black and white drawings hung on a brown paper wall may well be placed in scarlet frames.

When hanging curtains which are draped in a low room, put the cornice to which the curtains are to be fastened close to the ceiling, even if the window is lower down, as it gives the effect of greater height to the room. The curtains meeting at the top will conceal the wall.

The Saving Of Bobbie.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN.

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The Roberts' house party had been voted a success. It began on Friday night, and now that Sunday dinner was over the fortunate guests were bewailing the fact that the morning sun would see them all back in town again.

Robert Livingston, however, was not so sure that his visit had been altogether a successful one. He was desperately in love with Hulda Roberts.

This was no secret, for Robert had been guilty of relating his infatuation to every one who would listen to the harrowing tale for the past four years. The story was interesting to Robert, so why not to others?

The one cloud on his horizon, and this a cloud which the brightest sunshine could not blot out, was Carlton Carruthers. There he was even now, when the precious moments were so few, dangling over the side of the piano at which Hulda was playing softly.

Carlton Carruthers was likewise in love with Hulda, but he had never mentioned the fact to any one as yet not even to Hulda herself.

Livingston leaned against the mantelpiece and surveyed the scene. Evidently a plan had occurred to him, for he suddenly walked over to the piano.

"Hulda, don't you think it would be a fine stunt to go for a short walk after that heavy dinner?" he suggested, absolutely ignoring Carruthers.

"Hardly in this toggery," Hulda laughed in reply.

"What have you against Miss Roberts, old man?" interrupted Carruthers, "that you should invite her for a stroll in the snow clad in a decollete gown and paper soled slippers?"

"Well, to be frank," admitted Livingston, "I was thinking only of you."

"Of me?" echoed Carruthers.

"Yes. You see, I wanted to speak to Hulda for a moment, and I knew you detested the cold, so I suggested going out of doors to get rid of you."

He was irresistible, and all three of them laughed.

"Livingston," said Carruthers, "I'll make a bargain with you. I'll go up in the library and smoke for just one hour, then I'll come back and claim Miss Roberts, and you to go to the library for an hour. What say you?"

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" cried Hulda. "How do you know that I could stand either of you for one whole hour?"

But Carruthers was gone, and there was nothing for her to do but stay with Livingston. Together they went into the great hall and curled up on an old settle before the open fire. The other members of the party had settled down into peaceful groups.

Most of the men had congregated in Mr. Roberts' study and were in a heated debate over politics, while the women were seated cozily about the drawing room talking over the same things that women always do discuss when the men are not about—clothes and servants.

Hulda felt something brush by her skirts and, leaning over, saw her favorite Angora cat purring at her side. Tenerly she picked the animal up in her arms.

"Bobby, dear," she cooed to it.

"Did I understand you aright?" exclaimed Livingston.

"I was speaking to the cat," reproved Hulda. "His name is Robinson Crusoe, but we call him Bobbie for short."

"You will forgive me, Hulda, won't you?" apologized Livingston as he nervously pulled at his perfectly fitted collar. "But you must remember that my name is Bobbie. And, Hulda," he continued as he leaned a little closer to her, "do you think you could ever come to think of me as Bobbie dear?"

"Why, Mr. Livingston"— began Hulda.

"Could you ever care as much for me as for"—

"You have no right to drag Mr. Carruthers into this," interrupted Hulda. "He is nothing to me."

"I was not thinking of Carruthers, I meant could you ever care as much for me as for Robinson Crusoe? Do you think"—

"I think we are sitting too near the fire and that it is high time that Bobbie was in bed like all other decent cats," answered Hulda as she gathered the Angora into her arms and rose from the settle.

"But I thought that cats never slept at night?" inquired Livingston, trying to hide his chagrin.

"Those are only street cats," informed Hulda. "Please take Bobbie and give him to the maid, won't you? And you need not hurry back," she added. Before Livingston could remonstrate the huge gray ball of fur was thrust into his arms.

Hulda then curled up again in the corner of the settle. To her the house party was a dire failure. That persistent Robert Livingston had again proposed, and here was she eating her heart out for Carlton Carruthers who would rather smoke a cigar than talk to her. Just then Carruthers appeared on the stairs.

"Ah, there you are!" he cried as he discovered her alone. "So Livingston deserted you before the hour was up. Pretty hard. My, my, but you must have made it disagreeable for him! May I sit upon the vacant throne?" he asked as he seated himself at the other end of the bench.

For an hour or more Carruthers and Hulda talked in a low tone and were utterly oblivious that other inhabitants lived on the globe. The whole world seemed theirs, and the thought of others even existing would have marred the picture.

Suddenly the door leading to the back of the house was thrust open, and the maidservants came dashing through in wild disorder, one after the other, yelling: "Fire! Save me! Murder!" etc. The butler appeared on the scene immediately after them and made straight for Mr. Roberts.

In a moment all was confusion. Mrs. Roberts tried to calm the women guests, while most of the men made a dash for the kitchen. Carruthers hesitated as he felt Hulda grasp his arm tightly.

He looked down into the blue eyes and the rosy lips which had just made him so happy when suddenly from out of the heavens he seemed to fall to earth with a sickening thud.

"Oh, my Bobbie! My dear, dear Bobbie! Save him, some one!" cried Hulda.

Carruthers looked at the girl once more to make quite sure the cry came from her. There was no mistake. She wanted Livingston.

"Where is he?" demanded Carruthers huskily.

"Oh, he's in the kitchen. Save him, please do, for my sake!"

Carruthers waited for no more. His heart was too full, his brain whirling. Past the frightened women, down the long corridor that led to the kitchen, brushing maids aside, he strode to save his rival, Bobbie Livingston.

As he reached the kitchen he found the men had put out the slight conflagration and that it amounted to nothing. But Livingston was not in sight. Turning to Mr. Roberts, he asked for him.

"Oh, Livingston was here just a moment ago," said Mr. Roberts, "but I think he said he was going for a walk."

The men all returned to the main part of the house, assuring the ladies that it was nothing. Carruthers went over to Hulda.

"Where's Bobbie?" she asked, with great concern.

"He's gone"— began Carruthers.

"Oh, my dear, dear Bobbie!" wailed Hulda, not allowing him to finish his sentence. Then something brushed her skirt again, and, with a scream of delight, she picked up the cat.

"You told me he was gone," she said reproachfully to Carruthers as she hugged the fluffy ball to her breast.

"Is that the Bobbie you sent me for?" gasped Carruthers.

"Of course it is," Hulda answered rather sharply. "Who did you think I sent you for?"

"Why, Bobbie Livingston," weakly replied Carruthers as he mopped the perspiration from his brow.

Hulda hugged the cat for just a minute as she smiled. Then suddenly she turned serious and put him on the floor. She quietly sat down by Carruthers, and quite low in his ear she whispered:

"And you went in there to save Bobbie Livingston because I asked you to, and you believed all the time that—that"—

"What else could I believe when you were screaming to have some one save yur dear, dear Bobbie?" asked Carlton.

"Well, dear, dear Carl, I love you better than I did before the fire, if that could possibly be," whispered Hulda. And once more the earth was inhabited by two people only.

The Sword of Cornwallis.

Art is not always true to history. Schoolboys of several generations are familiar with the picture of Cornwallis surrendering his sword to Washington after the fall of Yorktown. Lord Cornwallis is revealed in the act of passing over his beautiful sword to the hand of his conqueror. The inference is that Washington took the sword and kept it as a trophy of victory. The facts are quite otherwise.

Cornwallis, proud even in defeat, declined to put in a personal appearance on the occasion of his surrender. The allied forces, American and French who had besieged him for thirteen days, were drawn up in two columns along the road leading to Hampton Rochambeau, on a fine bay horse, was at the head of the French column. On his white charger sat Washington at the head of the American troops. The surrendered British and Hessians marched out of their intrenchments and passed down between the two columns.

Many thousands of Virginian citizens were gathered to watch the scene, all eager to get a glimpse of Lord Cornwallis. But they were disappointed in that. Cornwallis pleaded indisposition and stayed in his quarters. He sent his sword by one of his officers, General O'Hara, to be delivered up to Washington. General O'Hara offered the sword to Washington, who directed him to General Lincoln, the officer whom Washington had appointed to conduct the surrender. Lincoln took the sword from O'Hara's hand and then politely handed it back, to be returned to Cornwallis.

Hereditary.

"And when you grow up," said the visitor to six-year-old Elsie, "I suppose you will get married?"

"Oh, there's hardly any doubt about it," answered the small miss. "Everybody says I am much like mamma, and she has been married three times, you know."—Harper's Weekly.

Arts of Oratory.

"I always keep a few funny stories on hand," said Mr. Spredeegle.

"They do help out."

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Belt Buckles

25c belt buckles and belt pins 10c. We offer a lot to close—but you must come at once for they are too good to last.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and—would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless, when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em agean and then she makes 'em do wi'out any breakfasts for losin' 'em' Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

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PIONEER SHOE HOUSE IS SOLD

The oldest shoe house in Charleroi this morning changed hands C. R. Newcomber of Brownsville assuming charge of the store which for eighteen years has been conducted by George W. Lumsden. The purchase of the establishment was made this week.

The store will be remodeled and fitted up in the best style by the new owner, who is an experienced shoe man. Mr. Newcomber has had practical experience in many cities of the United States among which are Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., and other places in Pennsylvania.

The local store was opened up eighteen years ago by Mr. Lumsden, who came here from Rochester, N. Y. He has built up a good trade, and was one of the towns best known merchants.

Mr. Newcomber will handle a similar line of footwear to that of Mr. Lumsden, principal among the makes being the Dorothy Dodd, the Emerson and Berry and the E. P. Reed.

CONNELLSVILLE TO BE IN PAWVA LEAGUE

It was decided at a meeting of the Connellsville baseball directors last night in the Smith house to accept a franchise in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league and a meeting will be called today to elect officers for the summer and select a manager. A subscription list was started yesterday and nearly $1,000 was raised.

The difficulty over the Marietta-Stillwagon park has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties and there is nothing to prevent the acceptance of the franchise. Many prominent men of finance have come to the rescue and will assist in securing a first-class nine to represent the Youph town. Beside the number of stars last season, the management has a string on several players that will considerably strengthen the team.

President Gronninger has been notified that Connellsville desires a berth and is much pleased over the outlook for 1909. The election of officers today will be held in the Smith house.

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BENTLEYVILLE WANTS BUILDING

Bentleyville, March 2.—At a meeting of the school board of this place it was decided it was necessary to erect a new school building before the opening of the next school year in order to accommodate the growing needs of this enterprising place. As the result of his decision the board has offered for sale the present school building located on Main street.

It is a two story frame structure and was erected in 1903 or before the prospects of Bentleyville were so bright. The building contains four rooms with an additional room rented in the I. C. O. F. hall. The old building it is thought will be suitable for a hotel building or for a residence.

The board has not yet decided as to what kind of a structure will be erected to take the place of this present building but an effort will be made to secure a site large enough to erect a modern eight room building with ample play grounds.

Uniontown, March 24.—There was a radical shift in the sheriff's force yesterday as the result of rulings by the court earlier in the day. Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen ordered Warden John Bungard and Turnkeys William Cunningham and John Doyle placed under bail to answer charges to be laid before the Grand jury by District Attorney Henderson.

Search was at once instituted for Cunningham, the only man who could not be found. It was stated that Cunningham left Uniontown on Friday night. An attachment was issued for his arrest, but neither the sheriff's force nor the county detectives could locate him. The district attorney then had telegrams sent out broadcast to the police authorities to arrest and detain Cunningham if found. The court fixed Cunningham's bail at $2,400 on various charges.

Bungard was suspended and furnished $200 bail to answer a charge of furnishing liquor to prisoners. Patrick Regan signed his bond. Doyle was held under a similar charge with the same bail. Joseph Denk became his surety.

William Cate, twice convicted of first degree murder in the killing of Thomas Guess at Belle Vernon, and his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, broke down completely as he was committed to that institution Saturday. He, with the other prisoners in custody of Sheriff P. A. Johns and Deputy Sheriffs Joe King and Jesse Breg, was taken to Pittsburg Saturday. On the train to Pittsburg Cate seemed to be in a happy mood but when the party reached Union station he became quiet and talked in monosyllables.

As they neared the penitentiary Cate thanked Sheriff Johns for his kind treatment while in the Fayette county jail and expressed a desire to remain there the remaining days of his life. When the heavy doors at the penitentiary closed behind him and he was led away to his iron bound home in which he is to live and probably die, he cried like a child and pleaded to be taken back to jail.

YOUR BRAIN.

Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as You Grow Old.

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "set" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.

A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

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WANTED

WANTED—500,000 able bodied men, women and children to eat at the Royal Cafe, McKean avenue, opposite depot. Special rates for factory men. Mrs. March proprietoress. 171t2

WANTED—Girl who can do house work for small family, near town. Address 273 Mail office. 171t5p

WANTED—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Have no children. Address 45 Mail office. 171tf

WANTED—500,000 able bodied men women and children to eat at the Royal Cafe, McKean avenue, opposite depot. Special rates for factory men. Mrs. Marsh, proprietoress. 171t2t

WANTED—Lady desires position as nurse. Inquire 805 Sixth street. 170t2p

WANTED—To sell very cheap a lot of books, standard and classic, new and old in all departments of literature. Address, 37 Mail office. 170t1

WANTED—At once a good baritone singer. Good wages to right party. One who can play own music preferred. Apply New Palace theatre, Roscoe, at once. 170 2

WANTED—Elderly lady to act as housekeeper, no small children. Address or apply 53 Mail office. 167tfp

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 161tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Appy 542 Washington avenue. 171t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room in good location. All modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 170t3

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 167t6p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $450. Inqure 502 Fallowfield avenue. 171tf

LOST

LOST—A black fur, probably on Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 168tf

Personal Mention

Miss Martha Schasney of Latrobe after a visit here with relatives and friends left today for her home. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her sister, Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

A STAGE VILLAIN.

His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the [illegible] in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stoken a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation.

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NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

The New Burgess, George W. Risbeck, Sworn In By The Retiring Official. Old Business Finished Up and New Is Looked After.

H. S. PIERSOL, ONLY CANDIDATE, CHOSEN FOR CHAIR

The new Burgess of Charleroi, George W. Risbeck, was last night sworn in by the retiring official, J. J. Hott, and the newly elected councilmen took the seats in the governing body of this city, being sworn in by Mr. Risbeck. The old council met early and finished up all business for the year, after which was the reorganization of the new body.

At the close of the business of the old council, addresses were made. The first by the retiring Burgess, Mr. Hott, who spoke briefly of the condition of the town at the present time, classifying it as one of the cleanest towns of the valley. Councilman Frew, a retiring member, who however was to again take his seat followed with a few remarks, complimenting the Burgess for the efforts and speaking a word for the incoming official. Councilman Gottheld another of the out going members when called upon said that he wanted to say something but was not able to put it into words. Mr. Hein followed, he briefly reviewing the condition of the town and complimenting the Burgess for his past work and the president of council for his efforts. Mr. Frye said he appreciated the standing of Charleroi and hoped the people would help to maintain the standard. Mr. Piersol told of the confidence which there had been in the Burgess and stated that he thought the new man would receive the same. President Jones thanked the council for their kind assistance in the past in the carrying out of his duties, and remarked that much had been done in the past years that was of much benefit to the town, one of the principal matters being that of the fight against the Water company. Following these short speeches, Messrs. Gottheld and Frew put the motion which was carried that council adjourn sine die.

The new Borgess was then sworn in and the new councilmen took their seats, following the calling of the roll. Nominations for chairman were in order, and Mr. Hein nominated H. S. Piersol, who was elected. He made a short speech, after which Mr. Risbeck was asked to express himself. He said that he had the best interest of the people at heart, and would do the best possible in his new office. Mr. W. H. Calvert, a newly elected councilmen was called upon to make an address, but stated that he had "left his speech at home." He finally did make a few remarks however in which he spoke a word of commendation for the old council. Messrs. Oscar C. Lyon and James Frew both made statements, following the general trend of those before.

The bids for the position of clerk were opened and read. There were three out for the position, but the old incumbent, Ira L. Nickeson was the successful candidate. Not to be outdone Mr. Nickeson arose to his feet and made a short speech in which he promised his best efforts in taking care of the position.

On motion the election of the other officers was deferred until a later meeting. A committee on committees was appointed, consisting of Frye, Frew and Calvert. This committee made their report in a few minutes as follows: Real estate, J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye, Charles Schmieler. Streets, alleys and Grades, James Frew, C. O. Frye, W. H. Calvert; accounts and claims, H. S. Piersel, Charles Schmieler, W. H. Calvert; fire water and street lights, H. S. Piersol, C. O. Frye and James Frew; ordinance and printing, C. O. Frye, J. K. Hein and O. C. Lynn; finance, W. H. Calvert, O. C. Lynn, H. S. Piersol; police and lockup, George Risbeck, W. H. Calvert and James Frew; garbage, Charles Schmieler, O. C. Lynn and J. K. Hein. The recommendations of the committee were accepted and the committee will stand.

The matter of the taxing of aliens in Charleroi was brought up and a committee consisting of Messrs. Frye, Frew and Hein was appointed to see what could be done.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frye, which was unanimously adopted that a book for resolutions be secured, so that the business that is done can be properly recorded, and indexed.

All matters in the hands of the old street committee and in the hands of the old account and claims committee were turned over to the new committees. The garbage committee was instructed to look after the garbage question and to learn what the garbage hauler has been doing.

Following adjournment, the entire "crowd," composed of all the councilmen present and those who went out of office, the new Burgess, and the scribes of the Mail and Mirror, went to the Ice Cream parlor of George Wagners, where Messrs. Piersol and Risbeck kindly "set 'em up."

The council went through the usual routine in finishing up business. The powder ordinance was passed. It shows that 100 pounds of dynamite may be had on hand at one time by a dealer, and that 25 pounds may be hauled through the streets. A communication of F. Morris of a paving lien was read and referred to a committee to confer with the borough solicitor.

The matter of improved streets at Lookout avenue and Third street for which James Shepard petitioned, was left over for the next council when it was placed in the hands of the street committee.

The treasurer's report was accepted and filed. A summary of it follows:

Balance from last report	$1,890.24
Receipts	2,363.18
Total	4,253.42
Disbursements	2,435 59
Balance in treasury	1,817.83

Other reports were accepted and ordered filed. The tax collectors showed for the three years of 1906, 1907, 1908 the amount of $296.55 turned over to the treasurer.

AT J. W. MCKEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last night Fred Freeman No. 12 Fifth street got the Fine Cut Glass dish that was given away. Auction tonight. 170tf

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LENHART ADMITTED TO BAIL

Notified Last Night And Professes Great Joy Over The News

The superior court, sitting at Scranton, yesterday granted to Attorney R. W. Irwin and John M. Freeman, counsel for William Lenhart, an order of supersedeas, admitting Lenhart to bail, pending the appeal of a new trial of the convicted man.

The order will be filed in the Washington county courts today or tomorrow, and Lenhart will probably be liberated from jail immediately.

Attorney Irwin received a telegram at 7.30 last evening from Mr. Freeman, who is in Scranton, appraising him of the fact that the order of supersedeas had been granted. Mr. Irwin communicated the good news to Lenhart without delay. "Glad to hear it," remarked Lenhart, when told by his counsel that he would be liberated within a short time.

"I knew yourself and Mr. Freeman could accomplish it, and I have always entertained faith in you two gentlemen," he added as he grasped the attorney's hand and shook it warmly.

Mr. Irwin feels certain now that Lenhart will never have to go back to jail again, as he anticipates a speedy verdict of "not guilty" when his client is given a new trial. Mr. Irwin stated last evening that the bail would be easily procured, but it was not definitely known at this date what the amount of the required bond will be.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY NOSS' DEATH

The Charleroi Public schools are not open today out of respect for the life of Dr. T. B. Noss which closed on last Sunday. Twenty-two of our teachers are Alumnae of the Normal school over which Dr. Noss presided so wisely and well during the last twenty-five years. "All of us must admire the life of this noted educator, and the majority of the teachers desired to attend the funeral services at California, so to the schools were closed by the order of the Board of directors.

Personally speaking I consider no other tribute sufficient to express our appreciation for one who has done so much for the educational interest of this valley.

I have known Dr. Noss and his work for over fifteen years, but shall remember him most vividly as I saw him standing before the Educational Commission in Pittsburg pleading for some of the provisions of the New School Code. His eye sparkled with the enthusiasm of the true teacher, his voice responded to his enthusiasm in the tones of the true orator. His whole being seemed aglow with an intense desire to see a reorganization of the educational interests of the state.

His reasoning was logical his arguments convincing and his theory practical. In my estimation Dr. Noss was one of the ablest educators of our state. In his death we loose a friend whose personality will be greatly missed wherever he is known.

"Gone; but nothing can bereave him,
Of the force he made his own,
Being here, and we believe him
Something far advanced in state,
And that he wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave him."

W. D. Wright.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

Local physicians are interested in the Herbst Medical bill which is scheduled to come up for passage in the House at Harrisburg, today. If passed the bill will be very advantageous to physicians all over the state, for by it the State Examining Board's work is greatly simplified, which fact will make it easier for physicians.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue. 170tf

LOCKUP IS IN A BAD CONDITION

Board of Health Allows Sixty Days For Its Repair

Last night at the meeting of council, two warrants was in from the Board of Health, one to the effect that the Borough lockup was in a most unsanitary condition, and giving a time limit of sixty days for it to be repaired. The other was from dry closets. This would include a large number of places in the town, and many private residences.

The lockup is in bad condition from the lack of a good closet there. The stench at time is almost unbearable, and this is especially noticeable when there are a large number of prisoners in the place. The Board of Health has carefully examined the place and finds that it is not in a fit condition to keep human beings, and it was this that forced upon them the action taken last night.

The other matter, that of the dry closets is one of the things that causes much of the sickness in this place. This is the flush basin where there is no means of removing the surplus sewerage, except with the use of such water as can be emptied from a bucket. This has caused the town much trouble in the past, and has been the reason for the taking up of many sewers.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD TODAY

Body of Dr. Noss To Be Laid Away In Monongahela Cemetery.

Probably the largest funeral ever held in Pennsylvania was that of Dr. T. B. Noss today at California. There were over 1000 present from all over the country, including prominent educators, and men of high spheres in life. The services were held in the Normal Chapel this morning at about 11 o'clock being delayed for an hour on account of a daughter; Miss Mary Noss not arriving home in time to allow them to go on at the hour set. The chapel was filled.

The services were in charge of Prof. J. D. Meese of the Normal. The speakers were in order, Dr. Chrissman, president of Beaver College; William Jennings Bryan; Dr. J. F. Murray, of Monongahela; Dr. McMurray principal of the DeKalb, Ill., Normal school; Dr. C. L. Ebrenfeld, of the California Normal; Rev. H. N. Cameron, of Vandergrift; Dr. Chubb, of the Ohio University; Dr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county schools; Dr. Maltby superintendent of the Slippery Rock Nomal, John T. Biggler of the Edinboro Normal.

The remains were in the library and all were allowed to view them in passing out. The body will be taken to Monongahela this afternoon for burial.

LOCAL BOY IS ELECTED OFFICER

The members of the sophomore class at W. and J. college elected class officers yesterday afternoon. A close fight was on and a number of candidates were out for the different offices. The election resulted as follows: President, James Shields, of Greensburg; vice president, George Wilson, of Washington; secretary, Thomas Mosier, Charleroi; treasurer, John Brownlee of Washington; marshal, Charles Ward, Washington.

Folding Colapsable Go-Carts, sell regularly at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 reduced to $4.00, $6.00 and $8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

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BOY'S BRIGADE TO LEAVE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Pennsylvania R. R. Official Here Today Arranging For Transportation.

THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

Enough Money to See The Boys Through. $170 Made On Supper.

Everything is practically in readiness for the trip to Washington, D. C. of the Boy's Brigade, and the start will be made tomorrow morning by the way of the Pennsylvania lines to the capitol city. There will be 5 in the company, including the captain Dale Jolliffe.

This morning Mr. Saylor, of the passenger ticket office, of the Pennsylvania railroad company was here to arrange for the transportation, and stated after a conference with Mr. Kramer the local agent and Mr. Jolliffe that everything would be satisfactorily arranged for the boys to leave with the 5:36 train in the morning.

The boys will have a special car. They will keep themselves after they reach the capitol. The trip is one that is exciting all those who are going and they consider it the chance of a lifetime.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail a good position will be had in the parade, that of the third Brigade in the Second division. It was arranged for through the efforts of Mr. J. K. Tener and Senator C. Knox.

The total amount of money for the paying of the expenses is $341. this $170.90 was made by the dinner and supper which was held on Saturday.

All the citizens feel interested in the trip that the Brigade is to make and are confident of their acquitting themselves well in the ranks.

W. J. BRYAN IN CHARLEROI TODAY

"Great Commoner" Comes Here On His Way to Monessen.

COMPANY OF LOCAL MAN

Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi Accompanied Him From California.

With a glowing smile William Jennings Bryan, the noted orator of the Nation, and the thrice defeated candidate for the Presidency greeted the immense crowd, that flocked around to see him as he descended in company with Tom P. Sloan from the steps of the train at 1:14 o'clock today, that had carried him to Charleroi from California. At the station he was met with a carriage and taken to Monessen where he was to speak this afternoon at the Monessen Opera House. It was arranged that he take dinner at the Wilbur Hotel in this place, but this arrangement was canceled, and the party went to the Grand Hotel Monessen, where lunch was served the distinguished man and those of the party.

In the party which went from here with Mr. Bryan in the carriage were Mr. Sloan, who has been in company with the "great commoner," nearly all day, Prof. J. H. Adams, of the Monessen High school and Burgess Shutterly of Monessen.

On the way to Monessen, Mr. Bryan had little to say. He was greatly grieved over the death of Dr. Noss, whose funeral he attended this morning, and paid a glowing tribute to him. The Monessen Opera House is crowded to the fullest extent this afternoon.

COAL CASE NOW BEING HEARD

Before Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday afternoon was taken up the trial of the suit of the Pittsburg Coal company against Shearn Brothers. This is a action of ejectment, the title to eight acres of coal land being in dispute.

The examination of John M. Rayburn, a civil engineer, who was on the stand when court adjourned Saturday noon, was resumed. Mr. Rayburn had prepared an abstract from the old deeds and patents, also a map from a survey of the coal land. Both plot and map were offered in evidence.

The bone of contention is the center line between the properties of the plaintiff and defendant. The deeds show points of divergence, and markers on the plots are missing, making the case a most complicated one.

Mr. Rayburn was still on the stand when court adjourned, his examination not being completed.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

MONONGAHELA MUST GET BOARD

If Monongahela does not get Board of Health soon, it may into a row with the State Board. This fact was brought out last night at the meeting of council in that place when a communication was read from Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon of the state department stating that reports has come to the department of unsanitary condition in Monongabela and that he has been there was no board of Health. He stated that if this was true the only alternative he would have if immediate action was not taken would be to have the Attorney General take up the matter, which, doubtless would mean a lawsuit.

The matter is now up to the council, and it is thought that it will take some action. A Board of Health is needed at Monongahela and with this thought in mind and that additional incentive of the State Department's communication, it is thought that a Board will be appointed at the next meeting.

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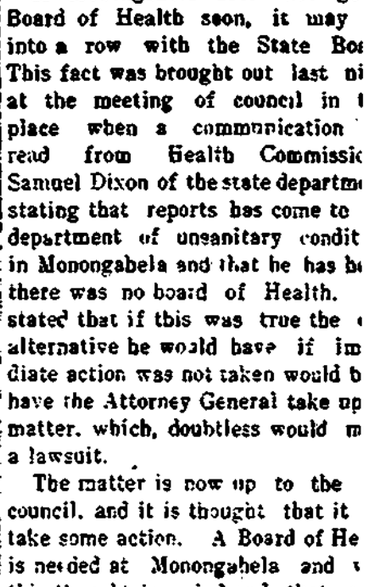

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March 2 In History.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1905—The right flank of Kuropatkin's army at Mukden turned by the Japanese cavalry, a decisive event in the warfare in Manchuria.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 4:58 a. m.; sun's declination 7 degrees south of celestial equator.

GOOD EVENING.

He who does a good deed is instantly enobled. He who does a mean deed is by the action itself contracted. He who puts off impurity, thereby puts on purity.—Emerson.

Work to be Done.

There is plenty of work to be done by the new council. It will not be without something to occupy the attention for a few months to come at least. Among the most important matters that will be taken up by it will be that of the Water company compromise. This is a matter that has been hanging fire for sometime, but which as yet is not settled. It is now up to the water company to say what they will do, accept or reject the compromise. If the latter it will be the old council rather than the new that will fight them. We feel sure however that in this vital question the new body will as the old recognize our rights and see that we secure them.

There are some ordinances to be passed, and it is hoped that they are put through. Among the most important of these is the milk ordinance, which the Board of Health has been urging adoption for sometime. This is one thing that has been needlessly neglected and we hope the new council gets awake to it's necessities and puts it through at an early date. There are not so many improvements to be made, the old body having pretty well finished up that work, but a few new lights in different parts of the town would come very handy. The treasury is slightly depleted however, and care should be exercised in the expenditures.

The New Officials.

Last night the new Burgess and the new members of council took their seats, being sworn in at the reorganization of council. There is much for each to do. As was brought out at the meeting of council, the town of Charleroi is now in good shape, and cleaner from evils of a various nature than it ever was before, and the new Burgess will find his work in maintaining it in this condition. However with the assistance of the police we think he will have no trouble in this. Mr. Risbeck should make an efficent incumbent.

For the new council, there is plenty of work to do. This is treated briefly in another paragraph. We think they will carefuly watch things, and make as good a body as the one of the past year.

A word for the outgoing council. There has perhaps been more done in the past year in the way of improvements in the town than in any other single year since the incorporation of the town. There has been blocks and blocks of paving work done, which it may be added, as one feature in which the past council excelled. Then the addition to the Borough building was an important improvement, and something that made Charleroi citizens indeed feel proud. We think that the past council has done very well, and have served the town nobly.

Electric Sparks.

Bet the Boys Brigade thinks it's the whole United States when it gets to Washington. Also bet some of the members are wondering if President Taft won't banquet them.

If anybody sees that March lion trotting around loose out-of-doors please notify T. R. Roosevelt immediately, and have the beast shot.

William Jennings Bryan is in Monessen this afternoon. So are all the other noted Democrats, none of whom however have had the compliment of running for the Presidency. William J. tended to that.

If Bryan had been elected to the job of official clerk of the House of Representatives, the two towns wouldn't hold the people that would flock to get a glimpse of him. But as it is, well—

Can you imagine yourself arrested, and fined by Burgess Risbeck. If not now, wait a little while.

Such a thing as progress in civilization does not seem to as much as occur to some folks—there are always barbarians.

Will someone please soak Kern with a two by four just to remind him that there is to be a Presidential inauguration and that he is not to be the next-to-chief executive.

When P. C. Knox gets going good there is bound to be something doing, and it is generally always for the best.

To keep the wolf from the door burn the house.

There's no doubt about the Cuban's capacity to celebrate. The doubt is about his capacity to govern himself.

Attention is called to the fact that the farm uplift commission worked without compensation. But think of the fresh eggs they got while visiting the farms of the nation.

Cuba has agreed to pay Spain $200,000 for war materials left on the island. If there are any war materials lying around, Cuba is getting into a frame of mind to want them.

Another evidence of the radical change that is coming to the country very shortly lies in the announcement that Mr. Taft's inaugural address will contain only 5,000 words.

The English suffragettes are in a rage because the king's speech at the opening of parliament contained no reference to votes for women. It may be well for Edward to stay in the house for a few days and wait for the storm to subside.

A state government that sneaks behind Uncle Sam's coattails when there is a row in one of its mining camps might well consider itself stopped from blatherskiting about foreign war. We shall have Hinky Dink's ward passing war resolutions presently. Milwauke Sentinel.

There is talk of introducing in the Illinois legislature a bill to give bachelors a title, to differentiate them from married men, and to make a felony for a married man to use a bachelor's title. Wouldn't it be more effective to have all married men branded on the forehead?

The last thing a woman does before leaving the house is gaze into a mirror to reflect.

There are some people so liberal that every time they speek they give themselves away.

Council is to be organized and Taft inaugurated all in one week. How big the coming days are with important events.

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THE CASE OF GIUSEPPE VITTORI

A Story of the Italian Earthquake.

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One December morning Giuseppe Vittori, a fruit merchant of Messina, Sicily, kissed his wife, Natalina, and children—Antonia and Varina, aged respectively six and four years—and, going to the dock, boarded a steamer bound for Naples. Having transacted some business there, he started on his return. The vessel just before daylight was nearing the spot where Messina was then located when Vittori, lying in his berth, felt the ship rise, sink, rise again, then steam on tranquilly as before.

Vittori, not conscious of the importance of this rising and falling of the ship, arose, dressed himself and went on deck. Oh, the horror of that sight! Where the city in which he had been born and passed his life had stood he saw a mass of ruins.

The ship came to anchor in the bay, and Vittori went with others in a boat to the shore. What he had left a populous city was now a gigantic sepulcher. He could not for a long time find the street on which he had lived, and when he did it was still longer before he could find the place where his home had stood, and then he was not certain of it. How could he tell the difference between ruins? He cried out in despair "Natalina!" "Antonio!" "Varina!" in succession, but the only reply was the groans of the wounded and dying emanating from beneath the piles of wood and stone. He set to work frantically to remove the ruins that covered his dear ones. But he soon realized that his efforts were useless. They had lived in the lower story of a high building, and the debris covering them was an immense pile. The scenes about him, too, were dispiriting. People half clothed, some naked, some covered with their own blood, were going about wailing or pulling at the debris to get at their loved ones.

The crowning horror was the breaking out of the fire which covered all with a pall of lurid smoke.

Vittori remained near the burial place of his wife and children till satisfied that they had perished, then in a starving condition sought to get away. He was too late to join the first survivors taken by the steamer Regina Margherita to Palermo, but later he succeeded by another ship in reaching Naples. There he was provided with what he most needed in the way of food and clothing and bethought himself what next to do. His dominant desire was to get as far as possible from the scene of carnage. Relief committees were forming, money was pouring in from all points, and above all came the immense stores from America. Vittori's wife's brother lived in New York, and there the stricken man determined to go. Learning that one of the principal objects of the relief committees was to remove the survivors of the earthquake to other ports, Vittori applied to be sent to America, and after considerable delay a passage ticket in the steerage was given him.

The journey through the Mediterranean and across the Atlantic was a melancholy one. Vittori was by no means one of the lower class of Italians, and his surroundings were not calculated to alleviate his grief. What was the world to him while his dear wife and children were lying under the ruins of their home! He was tortured by the thought that possibly they might have been, like others, days, if not weeks, dying.

At last the long voyage was ended, and the vessel which held Vittori and other of his countrymen sailed up the bay of New York. As she neared her pier many upturned Italian faces looked anxiously for friends or loved ones they hoped might have escaped the terrible earthquake and were coming to them. Vittori could not endure to look at them and went below till most of the steerage passengers had gone ashore, then joined the line moving over the gangway toward the crowd still waiting on the pier.

Suddenly he heard a cry, and a pair of arms were thrown around his neck. For a moment he was held so close that he could not see who embraced him, but knew that it was a woman. Unwinding her arms and holding her off, he stood staring at her as if she had been a ghost. He saw his wife.

But his wife was dead, buried with his little ones under the ruins of Messina. What was this vision that had come up to mock him? Laughing, crying, she still clung to him. A tiny hand clasped his. He looked down and saw the upturned face of Antonio. And standing by the boy was little Varina.

Still he stared and wondered. But gradually it came over him that these were flesh and blood. They were indeed his lost wife and children. His senses were leaving him, but by an effort he controlled them.

How did they get here? How did they escape the earthquake?

One after the other he embraced them, taking the children up in his arms and looking at them as if returned from the dead.

Then he was led away.

Natalina, after her husband's departure from Messina, being hardly had gone with the children to the home of a friend, a low frame dwelling on high ground, where the tidal wave did not reach them, and the house did not fall. They joined the first refugees and were sent on the first vessel that arrived from the stricken district to America.

HAROLD OTIS.

A WINNING HAND.

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While standing in a railroad coach looking over a game of poker one of the players invited a drummer standing beside me to take a hand. He declined, saying that he never played that or any other gambling game, averring that there was something in it excitive of avarice, dishonesty, anger and many other repulsive traits, ending with curiosity. I asked him why he included the last.

"Sit down here," he said, leading the way to a seat, "and I'll tell you."

We sat down together, and he told the following story:

"I once had two friends, John Rylance and Peter Nichols. They're both dead now, but at the period of which I'm going to tell you they were very much alive. One afternoon they were playing a friendly game of poker with a party, all of whom except themselves finally dropped out. They agreed to deal one hand for $10. Each seemed [illegible] kept raising the other till there was $500 in the pot, when Nichols bet $1,000 more. Rylance said that was above what he had on hand. Nichols retorted that he would give him all the time he wanted to go and get more, and Rylance agreed to go after funds and 'see' him.

"Of course he couldn't go off and leave his cards, and he couldn't take them with him. It was agreed that both hands should be placed on the table face down, the four corners of each card sealed with wax. This was done, each man using a private seal. Then they both went off after money, agreeing to return in an hour.

"Rylance went to his bank and drew what funds he wanted and was getting on a trolley car to go back when an automobile came along and knocked him down. He didn't seem to be much hurt, but when he tried to get up he couldn't and had to call a carriage, be lifted into it and driven home. Nichols went to his house, where he had a lot of money in a tin box, and found doctors and nurses flying around. His wife had been taken suddenly ill, and they had been hunting and telephoning for him all over town.

"When the hour was up and neither returned, Evans, the man at whose house they had been playing, locked the door of the room the cards were in and went off about something needing his attention. When he got back, learning that neither of them had been there, he called up both on the telephone, learned the cause of their failure to return and received a request from each to let the table and the cards stand as they were. From time to time Evans inquired as to when they would finish the game, but Rylance got worse instead of better, and Mrs. Nichols lay a long while at the point of death."

The story teller talked so loud that others besides myself could hear. Several passengers near by were listening.

"Do you know that Rylance never got out again? The damage done by the automobile was internal and produced complications. The surgeons operated on him, and he died under the operation. At the same time Mrs. Nichols was at the point of death, but she suddenly took a turn for the better, giving her husband an opportunity to get away on a journey to a matter that had been needing his attention for some time. Coming back he was caught in a railroad accident and killed."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "Aren't you ever going to tell us who won that hand?"

"And spoil my story? Not much. It's just here where the trouble comes in—that is, in settling the two men's estates. You see, there was no precedent in law to decide whether the money should be divided equally or whether the estate inheriting the winning hand should have it all. Rylance's heirs said that he had claimed that he was sure to win. Nichols' widow declared that often during her illness her husband had encouraged her by saying that he had won some $1,200 with which he proposed to buy her a diamond ring to commemorate her recovery. On no condition would she consent to a division."

"Come," interrupted one of the listeners; "I'm dying for a smoke and want to go into the smoker. Which won?"

"I'm coming to the end right off. They finally found a judge who found a law—there are laws for any thing if you can only find them—by which the winning estate might come by its honest gains. The court issued a lot of papers with big seals on them, empowering the clerk or the master in chancery or the surrogate, or whoever it was, to go to Evans' house and in presence of witnesses break the seals, turn over the cards and make affidavit as to the hands and which hand belonged to which player."

"Same old red tape," cried a listener. "Cut it short."

"Well, the clerk of the court, taking his witnesses, went to Evans' house, the door was unlocked, and the cards were discovered just as the two men had left them nearly a year before. The clerk separated the cards from the table with his knife and turned them over."

"Chattahoochi!" shouted a trainman, throwing open the car door.

"Sorry to leave you, gentlemen," said the drummer, "but this is my station." And, rising, he made a dive for the door.

"The winning hand!" cried every voice at once.

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"When a child complains of aching legs day or night remove at once the shoes and stockings, put two tablespoonfuls of plain bicarbonate of soda in a small foot tub or wash basin (or a wooden bucket will answer), pour on the soda about two quarts of very hot water to dissolve it, put the little feet into this solution as hot as can be borne, add more hot water as that in [illegible] until the water does not feel hot.

"Then dry the feet and legs on a soft Turkish towel to get up a fresh circulation. Now moisten the finger tips and palms of your hands slightly with olive oil and rub the soles of the feet and the calves of the legs, not down, in the old fashioned way, but up toward the knees. The heat relaxes the tightened muscles, and the oil softens and feeds them. This affords blessed relief to young or old. It is a great mistake to allow any one to put his or her feet on a hot water bag. It makes them tender. But if the room is cold put the hot bag in the bed to warm it before a person gets in. It should be removed when ready to settle down for the night."

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"Nice sorts of envelopes they have nowadays for foreign correspondence," said a girl who writes letters abroad. "You know the envelopes, like the letter sheets, are made of thin paper so that they won't weigh too much and increase the postage.

"With an envelope of thin, plain paper the writing on the letter might show through. So they came to make these envelopes of a paper that was printed on the inner side with close lines in a pretty plaid pattern that you couldn't see through and that served very well, but now you can buy foreign letter envelopes that are made opaque with a lining of the thinnest tissue paper of any desired color.

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Hand Loom Rugs.

Great-grandmothers' rag carpets are traveling under an assumed name. As you all know, they are now Martha Washington and Puritan rugs, but they have taken on a softer, smoother texture since their revival.

They still are made on an old hand loom, but of new rags—not really rags, after all, but of new sateen carefully cut into even widths, and the thinnest among them of colored or white tape. The shades of material used in these rugs are varied according to the general effect desired, and what cannot be accomplished in the cotton material is gained by the careful selection of colors in the cotton chain. These lighter weight rugs made of tape are so pliable as to be useful for table covers in studies, nurseries or even in a general sitting room where there are many children and things are designed for hard usage; also they are used to cover cushions for studio purposes or porches. The rugs made with a colored chain are warmer in tone, but those with a white chain are more serviceable because they are more successfully laundered, which, in this case, is a polite way of describing the washing process, for in these particular rugs it may best be accomplished by laying them on a smooth surface and scrubbing them with a household scrub brush or else by putting them into a washing machine.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

Fried chicken with cream sauce and corn fritters is an old dish, but one that too seldom finds a substantial place in the home.

A faint scent of violets is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small piece of orris root to the water in which they are boiled.

Many old gilt picture frames can be much improved by being enameled white or even in colors to match the paint work. For instance, black and white drawings hung on a brown paper [illegible] frames.

When hanging curtains which are draped in a low room, put the cornice to which the curtains are to be fastened close to the ceiling, even if the window is lower down, as it gives the effect of greater height to the room. The curtains meeting at the top will conceal the wall.

The Saving Of Bobbie.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN.

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The Roberts' house party had been voted a success. It began on Friday night, and now that Sunday dinner was over the fortunate guests were bewailing the fact that the morning sun would see them all back in town again.

Robert Livingston, however, was not so sure that his visit had been altogether a successful one. He was desperately in love with Hulda Roberts.

This was no secret, for Robert had been guilty of relating his infatuation to every one who would listen to the harrowing tale for the past four years. The story was interesting to Robert, so why not to others?

The one cloud on his horizon, and this a cloud which the brightest sunshine could not blot out, was Carlton [illegible] when the precious moments were so few, dangling over the side of the piano at which Hulda was playing softly.

Carlton Carruthers was likewise in love with Hulda, but he had never mentioned the fact to any one as yet not even to Hulda herself.

Livingston leaned against the mantelpiece and surveyed the scene. Evidently a plan had occurred to him, for he suddenly walked over to the piano.

"Hulda, don't you think it would be a fine stunt to go for a short walk after that heavy dinner?" he suggested, absolutely ignoring Carruthers.

"Hardly in this toggery," Hulda laughed in reply.

"What have you against Miss Roberts, old man?" interrupted Carruthers, "that you should invite her for a stroll in the snow clad in a decollete gown and paper soled slippers?"

"Well, to be frank," admitted Livingston, "I was thinking only of you."

"Of me?" echoed Carruthers.

"Yes. You see, I wanted to speak to Hulda for a moment, and I knew you detested the cold, so I suggested going out of doors to get rid of you."

He was irresistible, and all three of them laughed.

"Livingston," said Carruthers, "I'll make a bargain with you. I'll go up in the library and smoke for just one hour, then I'll come back and claim Miss Roberts, and you to go to the library for an hour. What say you?"

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" cried Hulda. "How do you know that I could stand either of you for one whole hour?"

But Carruthers was gone, and there was nothing for her to do but stay with Livingston. Together they went into the great hall and curled up on an old settle before the open fire. The other members of the party had settled down into peaceful groups.

Most of the men had congregated in Mr. Roberts' study and were in a heated debate over politics, while the women were seated cozily about the drawing room talking over the same things that women always do discuss when the men are not about—clothes and servants.

Hulda felt something brush by her skirts and, leaning over, saw her favorite Angora cat purring at her side. Tenderly she picked the animal up in her arms.

"Bobby, dear," she cooed to it.

"Did I understand you aright?" exclaimed Livingston.

"I was speaking to the cat," reproved Hulda. "His name is Robinson Crusoe, but we call him Robbie for short."

"You will forgive me, Hulda, won't you?" apologized Livingston as he nervously pulled at his perfectly fitted collar. "But you must remember that my name is Bobbie. And, Hulda," he continued as he leaned a little closer to her, "do you think you could ever come to think of me as Bobbie dear?"

"Why, Mr. Livingston"— began Hulda.

"Could you ever care as much for me as for"—

"You have no right to drag Mr. Carruthers into this," interrupted Hulda. "He is nothing to me."

"I was not thinking of Carruthers. I meant could you ever care as much for me as for Robinson Crusoe? Do you think"—

"I think we are sitting too near the fire and that it is high time that Bobbie was in bed like all other decent cats," answered Hulda as she gathered the Angora into her arms and rose from the settle.

"But I thought that cats never slept at night?" inquired Livingston, trying to hide his chagrin.

"Those are only street cats," informed Hulda. "Please take Bobbie and give him to the maid, won't you? And you need not hurry back," she added. Before Livingston could remonstrate the huge gray ball of fur was thrust into his arms.

Hulda then curled up again in the corner of the settle. To her the house party was a dire failure. That persistent Robert Livingston had again proposed, and here was she eating her heart out for Carlton Carruthers, who would rather smoke a cigar than talk to her. Just then Carruthers appeared on the stairs.

"Ah, there you are!" he cried as he discovered her alone. "So Livingston deserted you before the hour was up. Pretty hard. My, my, but you must have made it disagreeable for him! May I sit upon the vacant throne?" he asked as he seated himself at the other end of the bench.

For an hour or more Carruthers and Hulda talked in a low tone and were utterly oblivious that other inhabitants lived on the globe. The whole world seemed theirs, and the thought of others even existing would have marred the picture.

Suddenly the door leading to the back of the house was thrust open, and the maidservants came dashing through in wild disorder, one after the other, yelling: "Fire! Save me! Murder!" etc. The butler appeared on the scene immediately after them and made straight for Mr. Roberts.

In a moment all was confusion. Mrs. Roberts tried to calm the women guests, while most of the men made a dash for the kitchen. Carruthers hesitated as he felt Hulda grasp his arm tightly.

He looked down into the blue eyes and the rosy lips which had just made him so happy when suddenly from out of the heavens he seemed to fall to earth with a sickening thud.

"Oh, my Bobbie! My dear, dear Bobbie! Save him, some one!" cried Hulda.

Carruthers looked at the girl once more to make quite sure the cry came from her. There was no mistake. She wanted Livingston.

"Where is he?" demanded Carruthers huskily.

"Oh, he's in the kitchen. Save him, [illegible]"

Carruthers waited for no more. His heart was too full, his brain whirling. Past the frightened women, down the long corridor that led to the kitchen, brushing maids aside, he strode to save his rival, Bobbie Livingston.

As he reached the kitchen he found the men had put out the slight conflagration and that it amounted to nothing. But Livingston was not in sight. Turning to Mr. Roberts, he asked for him.

"Oh, Livingston was here just a moment ago," said Mr. Roberts, "but I think he said he was going for a walk."

The men all returned to the main part of the house, assuring the ladies that it was nothing. Carruthers went over to Hulda.

"Where's Bobbie?" she asked, with great concern.

"He's gone"— began Carruthers.

"Oh, my dear, dear Bobbie!" wailed Hulda, not allowing him to finish his sentence. Then something brushed her skirt again, and, with a scream of delight, she picked up the cat.

"You told me he was gone," she said reproachfully to Carruthers as she hugged the fluffy ball to her breast.

"Is that the Bobbie you sent me for?" gasped Carruthers.

"Of course it is," Hulda answered rather sharply. "Who did you think I sent you for?"

"Why, Bobbie Livingston," weakly replied Carruthers as he mopped the perspiration from his brow.

Hulda hugged the cat for just a minute as she smiled. Then suddenly she turned serious and put him on the floor. She quietly sat down by Carruthers, and quite low in his ear she whispered:

"And you went in there to save Bobbie Livingston because I asked you to, and you believed all the time that—that"—

"What else could I believe when you were screaming to have some one save yur dear, dear Bobbie?" asked Carlton.

"Well, dear, dear Carl, I love you better than I did before the fire, if that could possibly be," whispered Hulda. And once more the earth was inhabited by two people only.

The Sword of Cornwallis.

Art is not always true to history. Schoolboys of several generations are familiar with the picture of Cornwallis surrendering his sword to Washington after the fall of Yorktown. Lord Cornwallis is revealed in the act of passing over his beautiful sword to the hand of his conqueror. The inference is that Washington took the sword and kept it as a trophy of victory. The facts are quite otherwise.

Cornwallis, proud even in defeat, declined to put in a personal appearance on the occasion of his surrender. The allied forces, American and French, who had besieged him for thirteen days, were drawn up in two columns along the road leading to Hampton. Rochambeau, on a fine bay horse, was at the head of the French column. On his white charger sat Washington at the head of the American troops. The surrendered British and Hessians marched out of their intrenchments and passed down between the two columns.

Many thousands of Virginian citizens were gathered to watch the scene, all eager to get a glimpse of Lord Cornwallis. But they were disappointed in that. Cornwallis pleaded indisposition and stayed in his quarters. He sent his sword by one of his officers, General O'Hara, to be delivered up to Washington. General O'Hara offered the sword to Washington, who directed him to General Lincoln, the officer whom Washington had appointed to conduct the surrender. Lincoln took the sword from O'Hara's hand and then politely handed it back, to be returned to Cornwallis.

Hereditary.

"And when you grow up," said the visitor to six-year-old Elsie, "I suppose you will get married?"

"Oh, there's hardly any doubt about it," answered the small miss. "Everybody says I am much like mamma, and she has been married three times, you know."—Harper's Weekly.

Arts of Oratory.

"I always keep a few funny stories on hand," said Mr. Spredeegle.

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15c embroidery only 10c, fine or heavy, wide or narrow with insertions to match. It's a splendid line at a bargain price.

Underskirts and Night Robes

White Underskirts and Night Robes, beautiful fine material trimmed with very dainty lace and embroidery only $1.00.

Special Sale on Hand Bags

Three big lots reduced:

50 and 75c hand bags now 33c.

$1 hand bags now 45c.

$2, 2.50 and $3 hand bags now $1.50.

These are fine bargains.

Shirt Waists

If you want a shirtwaist for less than the regular price come quick. We have big lots reduced. Some of them for half, some for less than half.

Belt Buckles

25c belt buckles and belt pins 10c. We offer a lot to close—but you must come at once for they are too good to last.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and spluttered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Domestic Economy.

"Hey, mon," exclaimed the braw, bonnie north countryman, "thrift is a wunnerful thing!"

"Yes," replied his English traveling companion. "You're right there. Now, I gave my wife a ten pound note to manage on last time I was away, and—would you believe it?—instead of exceeding it she saved nearly a sovereign out of it to buy herself a hat!"

"That's nowt," replied the Scotsman. "My wife gives the kids ha'pennies apiece to go to bed supperless; when they're asleep she takes the ha'pennies off on 'em agean, and then she makes 'em do wi'out any breakfasts for losin' 'em! Hey, mon, that's thrift!"—London Scraps.

Wanted!

500,000 able bodied Men, Women and Children to eat at the Royal Cafe McKean Ave., opposite depot. : : : :

SPECIAL RATES to Factory Men.

Mrs. Marsh,

Proprietress.

PIONEER SHOE HOUSE IS SOLD

The oldest shoe house in Charleroi this morning changed hands C. R. Newcomber of Brownsville assuming charge of the store which for eighteen years has been conducted by George W. Lumsden. The purchase of the establishment was made this week.

The store will be remodeled and fitted up in the best style by the new owner, who is an experienced shoe man. Mr. Newcomber has had practical experience in many cities of the United States among which are Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., and other places in Pennsylvania.

The local store was opened up eighteen years ago by Mr. Lumsden, who came here from Rochester, N. Y. He has built up a good trade, and was one of the towns best known merchants.

Mr. Newcomber will handle a similar line of footwear to that of Mr. Lumsden, principal among the makes being the Dorothy Dodd, the Emerson and Berry and the E. P. Reed.

CONNELLSVILLE TO BE IN PAWVA LEAGUE

It was decided at a meeting of the Connellsville baseball directors last night in the Smith house to accept a franchise in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league and a meeting will be called today to elect officers for the summer and select a manager. A subscription list was started yesterday and nearly $1,000 was raised.

The difficulty over the Marietta-Stilliwagon park has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties and there is nothing to prevent the acceptance of the franchise. Many prominent men of finance have come to the rescue and will assist in securing a first-class nine to represent the Youth town. Beside the number of stars last season, the management has a string on several players that will considerably strengthen the team.

President C. [illegible] has been notified that Connellsville desires a berth and is much pleased over the outlook for 1909. The election of officers today will be held in the Smith house.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. ecd.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's, 108 McKean avenue.

BENTLEYVILLE WANTS BUILDING

Bentleyville, March 2.—At a meeting of the school board of this place it was decided it was necessary to erect a new school building before the opening of the next school year in order to accommodate the growing needs of this enterprising place. As the result of his decision the board has offered for sale the present school building located on Main street.

It is a two story frame structure and was erected in 1903 or before the prospects of Bentleyville were so bright. The building contains four rooms with an additional room rented in the I. C. O. F. hall. The old building it is thought will be suitable for a hotel building or for a residence.

The board has not yet decided as to what kind of a structure will be erected to take the place of this present building but an effort will be made to secure a site large enough to erect a modern eight room building with ample play grounds.

Uniontown, March 24.—There was a radical shift in the sheriff's force yesterday as the result of rulings by the court earlier in the day. Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen ordered Warden John Bungard and Turnkeys William Cunningham and John Doyle placed under bail to answer charges to be laid before the Grand jury by District Attorney Henderson.

Search was at once instituted for Cunningham, the only man who could not be found. It was stated that Cunningham left Uniontown on Friday night. An attachment was issued for his arrest, but neither the sheriff's force nor the county detectives could locate him. The district attorney then had telegrams sent out broadcast to the police authorities to arrest and detain Cunningham if found. The court fixed Cunningham's bail at $2,400 on various charges.

Bungard was suspended and furnished $200 bail to answer a charge of furnishing liquor to prisoners. Patrick Regan signed his bond. Doyle was held under a similar charge with the same bail. Joseph Denk became his surety.

William Cate, twice convicted of first degree murder in the killing of Thomas Guess at Belle Vernon, and his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, broke down completely as he was committed to that institution Saturday. He, with the other prisoners in custody of Sheriff P. A. Johns and Deputy Sheriffs Joe King and Jesse Breg, was taken to Pittsburg Saturday. On the train to Pittsburg Cate seemed to be in a happy mood but when the party reached Union station he became quiet and talked in monosyllables.

As they neared the penitentiary Cate thanked Sheriff Johns for his kind treatment while in the Fayette county jail and expressed a desire to remain there the remaining days of his life. When the heavy doors at the penitentiary closed behind him and he was led away to his iron bound home in which he is to live and probably die, he cried like a child and pleaded to be taken back to jail.

YOUR BRAIN.

Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as You Grow Old.

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "set" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.

A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "[illegible] what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench: "If ever there was a case of clearest evidence from first to last, this case is."

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WANTED

WANTED—500,000 able bodied men, women and children to eat at the Royal Cafe, McKean avenue, opposite depot. Special rates for factory men. Mrs. March proprietoress. 171t2

WANTED—Girl who can do house work for small family, near town. Address 273 Mail office. 171t5p

WANTED—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. [illegible] Address 45 Mail office. 171tf

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WANTED—Lady desires position as nurse. Inquire 365 Sixth street. 170t2p

WANTED—To sell very cheap a lot of books, standard and classic, new and old in all departments of literature. Address, 37 Mail office. 170tf

WANTED—At once a good baritone singer. Good wages to right party. One who can play own music preferred. Apply New Palace theatre, Roscoe, at once. 170-2

WANTED—Elderly lady to act as housekeeper, no small children. Address or apply 53 Mail office. 167tfp

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 9-1tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Appy 532 Washington avenue. 171t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room in good location. All modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 170t3

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 167t6p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $450. Inqure 502 Fallowfield avenue. 171tf

LOST

LOST—A black fur, probably on Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 168tf

Personal Mention

Miss Martha Schasney of Latrobe after a visit here with relatives and friends left today for her home. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her sister, Mrs. Charles Pinkbeiner.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Piper Bros. ecd

A STAGE VILLAIN.

His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stoked a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation:

"What! It's Levison, the dirty villain. Ye can't 'ave rooms in my 'ouse! Get out or I'll call the perlice!"—London M. A. P.

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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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